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The 'final beam'

West Sacramento officials held a party on Friday to celebrate symbolic placement of the "final beam" in the skeleton of the new civic center complex on West Capitol Avenue.

West Sacramento mayor Bill Kristoff joined other officials from the city, chamber of commerce and other involved people in signing their names on the beam with a marking pen. The beam was later hoisted two stories to the top of the structure east of Jefferson Blvd. at 1110 West Capitol Ave.

Construction began in September, and the 64,000-square foot facility is expected to be "substantially complete" by this fall. It will consist of two connected buildings. A two-story galleria and council chamber complex will hold a reception and meeting area, and a three-story administration building will host all city departments except the police, public works and parks divisions and fire stations. Construction cost is estimated at $10.1 million. Brown Construction of West Sacramento is the contractor, and Turner Construction of West Sacramento is the construction manager. DLR Group-Vitiello is the arthitect.

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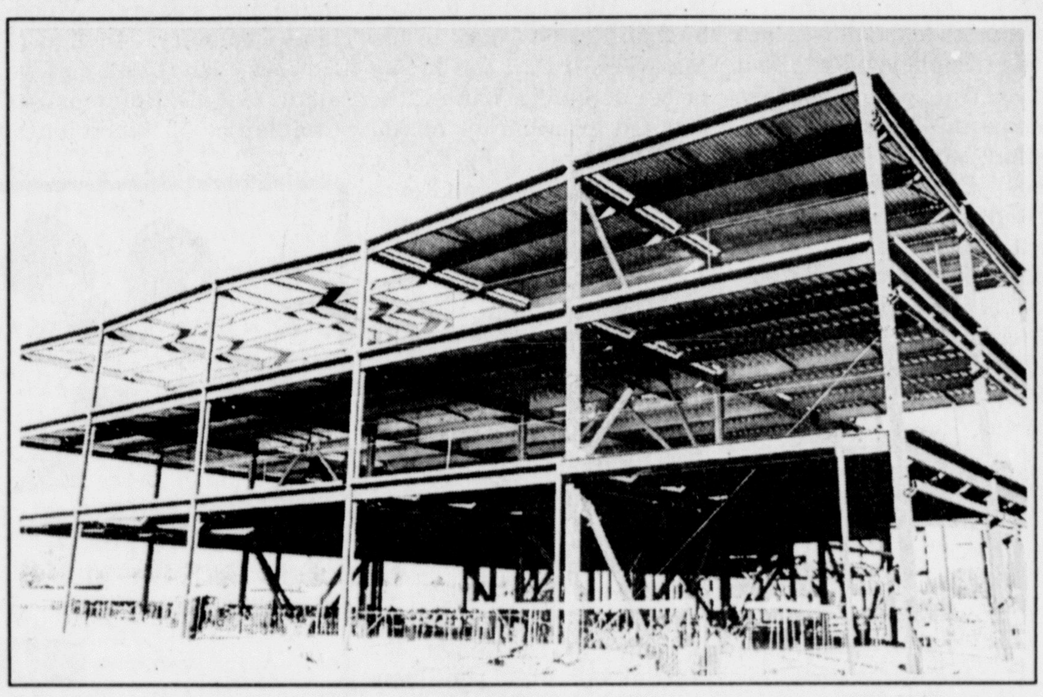
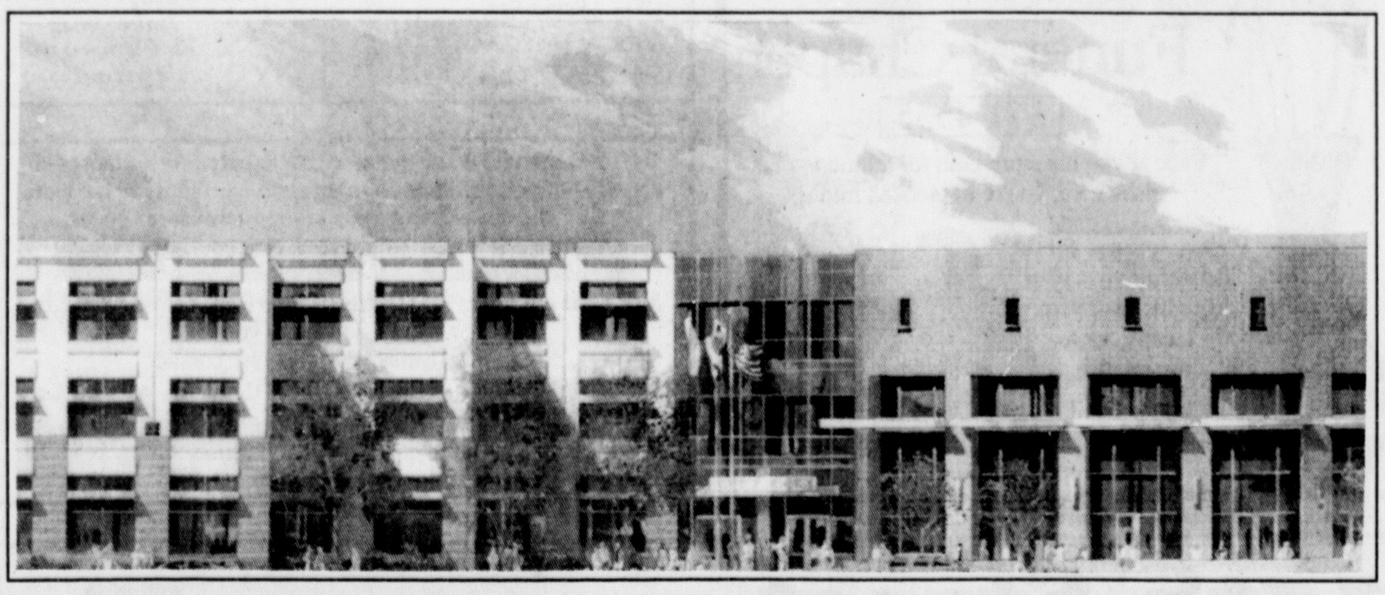


ABOVE: The civic center's skeleton reaches skyward, at a former nightclub spot on West Capitol Ave.

BELOW: Jim Cahill, mayor pro tem of West Sacramento, puts his "John Hancock" among those of his colleagues and associates on the "final beam" to be hoisted atop the structure

Photos by Barry Blacklaw

BELOW: Part of an artist's conception of the finished city hall



City releases copy of deal offered by casino

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento city council members this week received copies of a preliminary deal from the Upper Lake Pomo Indians, who hope to open a resort/casino complex near Reed Ave. and I-80 in the city. The city released a copy of the document to the News-Ledger yesterday at the newspaper's request.

The proposed "Municipal Services Agreement" describes a possible fee schedule to be paid by the tribe to the city in return for city services such as water and sewer lines. The tribe and its casino management partners are separately pursuing a "compact" with the state to allow Indian gaming, and deal with the federal government to put the private land into status as "sovereign" territory, held in trust for the Pomo tribe by the federal government.

There is not yet a formal application in front of local officials, but the draft agreement is the product of some talks at staff level.

"I wouldn't call it 'negotiations,' " said City Manager Joe Goeden. "It was really a matter of telling them the revenues we would expect from commercial development on that site. We said, 'this is what we thought we'd make from other uses,' and from that perspective, (the tribe) put this together."

Goeden said the city used sales tax projections offered by an earlier, unsuccessful suitor for commercial development on the Frank Ramos/Buzz Oates property as the basis for this talk.

Some of the points of the municipal services agreement:

■ The casino complex would become part of a sovereign property within the city's limits, although the city would retain law enforcement access and jurisdiction.

■ The city will be allowed to appoint one person to the three-member board that governs gaming on the site. This board will be responsible for licensing and conducting background checks on casino personnel.

■ The city will provide water, sewer and garbage services to the property at current city rates.

■ The city will provide police and fire protection to the property.

■ The city will actively support the tribe's application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs to take the casino property into trust.

■ The tribe will pay the city an annual muncipal services fee of one million dollars, with another three million dollars per year tied specifically to the casino. The annual three million dollar payment would be dropped if gaming activity on the site becomes minimized, and is capped so it doesn't exceed 5.4 percent of the site's gross gaming revenues.

■ These monies will be allocated 25 percent to the city police department, 25 percent to the fire department, 25 percent to youth and recreation services, and 20 percent to roads.

■ The band of Native Americans will not be required to charge sales taxes on items sold on the sovereign land, but will be required to pay standard hotel tax rates to local government.

■ The tribe pledges to invest ten percent of its profits into private investments in West Sacramento.

School board reorganized:

Eklund gets gavel

West Sacramento's school board elected new officials for the current year, during its annual reorganization meeting on Dec. 13.

The board chose Irene Eklund as its new president and Pat Flint as its new vice president, both by unanimous votes.

Eklund replaces former board president David Farmer, who completed his one-year term as the board's lead officer.

Following her appointment, Eklund appointed Flint and herself to the two-person committee that meets regularly with two city council members. She appointed Flint and board member Karl Machschefes to the district's curriculum council, and Farmer to be the board's representative on the Yolo Co. School Boards Association.

Eklund serves as a manager for the Raley's/Bel Air Corporation headquarters in West Sacramento.

Evelyn 'Irene' Eklund

City hopes state will leave revenue alone

(Larry von Kaenel of the City of West Sacramento contributed to this report)

West Sacramento's city hall is hunkering down in the face of state budget woes – but have reason for some very cautious optimism.

The last time California faced a recession, local governments throughout the state found their money being redirected to help cover the state government's bills. Last week, some West Sacramento officials joined colleagues statewide in praising a pledge by Governor Davis not to do the same thing this year.

Davis told attendees at the League of California Cities conference in Sacramento last month, "I will not balance this budget on the backs of local government. I will fight to see you receive funds from the vehicle license fee to provide important services." He echoed the sentiment in his Jan. 8 "State of the State" address.

"This is good news for cities struggling to balance budgets impacted both by increased homeland defense costs and a very tough economy," said Long Beach mayor Beverly O'Neill, president of the league.

"These funds are used to pay for police and fire and other important services such as Parks and Community Services," added West Sacramento mayor Bill Kristoff. "These funds are critical to maintaining the high service levels we now enjoy here in West Sacramento."

If cities were to lose their current share of the motor vehicle license fees during a shuffle to benefit an ailing state budget, West Sacramento could see $750,000 in funding disappear. The loss could affect "general fund" budgets including the police department, fire department, parks department and city manager's department.

Want a girlfriend? Be prepared to let her dress up!

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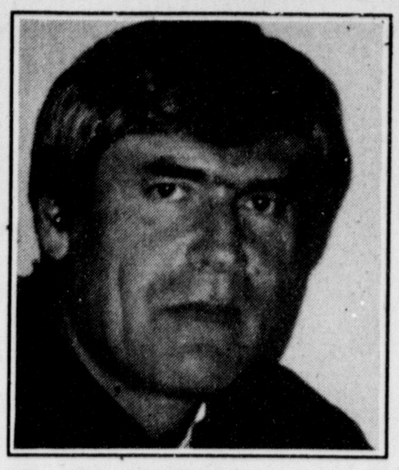

By Daryl Fisher

Awhile back, as I stumbled around in the dark on my way to the kitchen to grab a late night snack, I suddenly spotted one of my sons, slumped down in a chair at the kitchen table, with the telephone pressed to his ear. Not wanting to disturb his conversation with his girlfriend (they often talk on the phone when they're both supposed to be in their respective beds), I quietly made my way over to the refrigerator, opened the door, and began searching high and low for something which might excite my taste buds. I finally came across one of those horrible little packaged cups of chocolate pudding all my kids like to wolf down, said what the heck, and prepared to add another dozen or so points to my already elevated triglyceride count.

As I fumbled around in the utensils drawer looking for the right sized spoon, I also observed that although my son continued to hold the telephone receiver tightly against his ear, he wasn't saying a word.

"So," I finally asked, "does she have you on hold or what?"

After taking a deep sigh, he placed the palm of his hand over the bottom of the receiver and whispered to me, "We're kind of having a fight -- now get out of here."

"What about?" I whispered back.

"It's a long story," he assured me, slowly shaking his head like he often does when he secretly wishes someone would quickly invent a magic `make-my-father-disappear' wand.

"You know," I said, opening up my pudding cup, "I think it's really interesting the way you two can argue over the telephone without actually saying a word."

"Come on, Dad," he pleaded, "I'll be off the phone in a few minutes -- I promise -- but get out of here, okay?"

"What are you two fighting about this time?" I asked, forcing myself to swallow what turned out to be a disgusting bite of a glue-like substance from the pudding cup.

"If I tell you, will you leave?"

"Absolutely," I lied.

"Well," he said reluctantly, "if you gotta know, she wants to go to the prom this year, and I don't."

I couldn't help but smile.

"What's so funny?" my son demanded.

"Don't you have any idea -- I mean any idea at all -- about all the trouble you are about to get yourself in if you don't promise to take that poor girl to the prom?" I asked.

"What are you talking about?"

"My poor, poor boy," I said, chucking my god-awful pudding cup into the garbage, "I'm afraid your high school prom happens to be just the first of many, many events a guy who has a girlfriend or wife must attend -- whether he likes it or not."

"But I don't want to go," he said with sincerity.

"Son," I assured him, "there is no choice involved in this."

"But it costs a fortune just to get a bid," he explained, "and then I have to rent a tux and somehow come up with enough money to pay for dinner and pictures, too."

"True love demands many things," I said to my son, "but above all, it demands that one not be cheap."

"It's not just the money," he explained. "I hate getting all dressed up -- I hate going out to fancy restaurants -- and everybody says the dance itself is always a real drag. I just can't believe she's making such a big deal about it."

"Well," I said, "I guess this as good a time as any."

"For what?"

"For that little talk I've been meaning to have with you."

"Come on, Dad, get out of here!"

"You see," I began to explain, "throughout the centuries, women have been dragging their men -- young and old -- kicking and screaming -- off to proms, dances of all kinds, operas, theater and ballet performances, fancy dinners, plays, movies, weddings, you name it -- and do you want to know why?"

"No!"

"Not because they like to sit around at a boring prom, watch a lousy play, or hear opera singers scream at the top of their lungs, that's for sure."

"Okay, okay, tell me why and then go back to bed!"

Now it was my turn to whisper. "Because they like to get dressed up."

"What?" asked my son.

"That's right," I continued. "Women really love to get all dressed up, and if you are silly enough to refuse to take them to places or events where they can wear all the wonderful outfits, shoes, and assorted accessories they have laboriously collected from hundreds and hundreds of shopping trips -- well, the consequences are just too horrible to even mention."

"So, then you're saying that I should go to the stupid prom?"

"Well," I said, patting my son lovingly on the shoulder, "only if you and the relationship you are in want to live to see another day."

Obituaries

Nick Beltrami

Nick Beltrami died at home in West Sacramento at the age of 87 on January 17, 2002. He was the beloved husband of 66 years to Ida Marie Beltrami; the loving father of Sandra Winter; the devoted grandfather of Andrea Sullivan, Julie Finley, Shayne Beltrami, and Kevin Winter; and the great grandfather of Aaron Finley. He was preceded in death by his son, Gary Beltrami, and two brothers, Dino and William Beltrami.

Nick was a native of Sonora, California and a 82-year resident of West Sacramento. He was a charter member of the I.C.F. #282, and the American Legion, Post #440.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services on Wednesday, January 23, 2002 at 11 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Recitation of the Rosary was held on January 21st. Entombment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the charity of your choice.

David M. Evans

David Evans died in Woodland on January 14, 2002. He had been a longtime resident of West Sacramento.

David was the loving father of Carol Godwin, Earl and Sharon Evans; the devoted grandfather of Joe Godwin, Jeannie Bullard, Kristan Gusman, Vicky Massengale, Kimberly Surette, David Godwin, Dan Godwin, and Aaron Godwin; and the great-grandfather of seven. He is also survived by nieces, nephews, and other family, and was Past Master of Yolo Lodge #1 FNAM.

Funeral services were held on January 17, 2001 at River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Private inurnment was in the Woodland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Law Enforcement Chaplaincy of Sacramento, 2000 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821.

Jerold Blair

Jerold "Jerry" Blair died in Manteca, California on January 17, 2002. He was the

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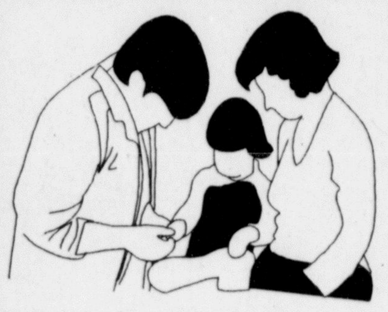

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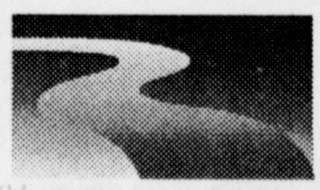

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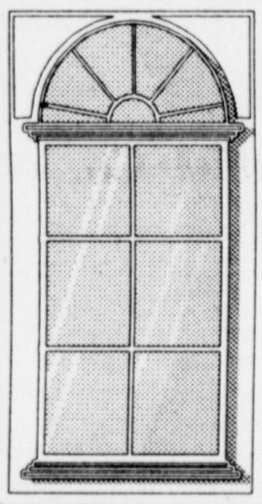

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

"NFL News"

The Oakland Raiders road to Super Bowl XXXVI melted in the snow in New England with another play that will go down in football history in the company Franco Harris's immaculate reception. The play or replay helped the Patriots end of the Raiders' season. New England trailed 13-10 when Patriots quarterback, Tom Brady was hit by cornerback Charles Woodson and lost the ball. Raiders middle linebacker, Greg Biekert, recovered Brady's apparent fumble with 1:43 left in regulation to seal the victory and move the Silver and Black on to the AFC Championship game. But wait, referee Walt Coleman initially ruled it a fumble but, after reviewing replays, Coleman changed his mind. "After further review" the play is ruled an incomplete pass. Those famous words from Walt Coleman will haunt Al Davis and his beloved Raiders their fans forever.

The Patriots then tied the game on Adam Vinatieri's 45-yard field goal with 27 seconds left in the fourth quarter, and won it on his 23-yarder 8:29 into overtime. The Raiders offense never touched the ball again and the rest is NFL history, New England 16 ? Oakland 13.

I investigated the NFL rulebook and found an explanation and quote on the NFL's website from NFL's director of officiating, Mike Pereira. The rule is called the "Tuck Rule". "Basically what the rule states is if the forward motion of the arm continues, even in the process of attempting to tuck it back into your body, it's incomplete," Pereira said. "It was the absolute right call. If you want to disagree with the rule, that's one thing. But the call by Walt (Coleman, referee) was absolutely right." Well the season over for the Raiders but I still think it was fumble!

Look for Al Davis to make some changes in the off season but don't be surprised to see coach Gruden take the money and run to another team.

In the other AFC game the Steelers played solid football and eliminated the defending Super Bowl champions with a convincing 27-10 victory. The Ravens talked a mean game but the Steelers defense had Elvis all shook up as they chased him around the field like hound dogs. The Ravens are out and now the Steelers will host the New England Patriots (9:30 a.m.) in the Sunday, January 27th morning game.

New England (+8) will travel to Pittsburgh as heavy under dogs with a seven game winning streak and young quarterback in Tom Brady, who works magic and is on a roll but I like the Steelers. The Steelers are tough at home allowing less than 10 points a game in their eight home victories. Also, the "Bus" Jerome Bettis, returns to action after missing six games with a badly pulled groin muscle. The Steelers only weakness is their place kicker, Kris Brown, who missed another close field goal last week. Anyway, the Patriots luck finally runs out against the swarming steel curtain defense - Pittsburgh 27 ? New England 13

In the NFC the St. Louis Rams put a terrible 45-17 beating on Brett Favre and his Green Bay Packers. The Rams defense scored more points than the Packers offense. Farve had his worst day of the season throwing six interceptions. How come he didn't play like that last week in the cold weather against the 49ers?

The Rams (15-2) will host the Philadelphia Eagles next Sunday, January 27th (1 p.m.) in St. Louis with the winner moving on to New Orleans and Super Bowl XXXVI. Da Bears couldn't contain Mr. McNabb, who was very impressive in the Eagles 33-19 upset win in Chicago. The Eagles are now 8-1 this season on the road. The NFC Championship game will go down to the two Campbell (chunky-chicken noodle) soup quarterbacks. Da Bears quarterbacks could have used a couple of bowls soup against the blitzing Eagles defense.

The Eagles took the Rams in overtime before losing 20-17 in the season opener.

The Eagles (+12) should keep the game closer that the Packers effort last week but the Rams are solid on both sides of the football. I like the Rams in a close game ? St. Louis 24 ? Philadelphia 17

Last week I missed two picks with Da Bears and Raiders but I manage to salvage the week with the Rams and Steelers bringing my playoff record to 5 wins and 3 losses. Next week I'll have my Super Bowl prediction for Super Bowl XXXVI on February 3rd in New Orleans!

"Kings Korner"

The Sacramento Kings (31-9) extended their winning streak to 12 games with Monday's night win over the Memphis Grizzlies. Sacramento won its 12th straight overall and 16th in a row in friendly confines of the Arco Arena. The Kings streak is longest winning streak in the NBA this season! The Kings still post the NBA's best home record at 23-1.

The Kings, who lead the NBA in scoring, have scored 103 or more points in 10 straight games improving to a NBA-best 31-9. Doug Christie continues to run the floor like a wild man-playing defense while adding some offensive punch. Christie has scored in double-figures in 17 of the last 20 games. Chris Webber had another great night scoring 24 points and 11 rebounds and has now recorded a double-double in seven of his last eight games. All-Star, Peja Stojakovic, added 21 points to lead the Kings to a 112-98 victory over the Grizzlies on Monday night.

Next up for the Pacific Division leading Kings is a back-to-back game on Tuesday, January 22nd in Portland and two crucial games against their arch rivals, the Utah Jazz. The Jazz will play at the Arco Arena on Thursday, January 24th in an early-televised game scheduled for 6 p.m. The Kings will have to hit the road now that their stretch of 10 home games in 12 contests is over.

After hosting the Jazz on Thursday the Kings will travel to Utah to play Malone and Company again on the NBC Saturday game (2:30 p.m.-ch.3) of the week. The Kings will then enjoy four days off before they travel up the coast to play the red-hot Seattle Sonics on Friday, January 31st.

See ya next week!

West Capitol raceway reunion

The West Capitol Raceway Alumni Association will be holding its fourth annual banquet on February 9, 2002 at the Radisson Hotel, 500 Leisure Lane in Sacramento. It will be a western theme with a western band playing and plenty of dancing for all.

In addition to the good food and dancing, the W.C.R.A. will also be inducting six new members into its Hall of Fame. The new inductees are: Jack Lewis, Andy Anderson, Gene Welch, Duke McMillen, John Dias, and Jimmy Sitls, Jr.

Tickets for the event are currently on sale for $35. They can be obtained by calling Merion Henderson at 966-8301, or Chuck Webb at 349-9554.

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Sports QUIZ
by Chris Richcreek

1. Who holds the major-league record for most triples in a season?
2. Name the only two shortstops in baseball history to have at least five seasons of 30 or more homers.
3. Who was the first quarterback in Division I-A to run for 3,000 yards and pass for 6,000 yards?
4. Who are the only three players to be repeat winners of the NBA Finals MVP Award?
5. Who is the NHL's all-time leading scorer among European-born players?
6. When was the first time athletes from the Soviet Union took part in the Winter Olympics?
7. How many times has Raymond Floyd been part of the winning team in golf's Father-Son Challenge?

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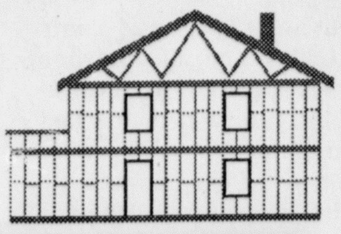

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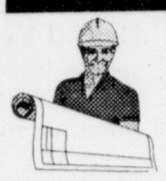

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The reunion has been scheduled for Sun., April 28, in the VFW Hall on Soule St. in West Sacramento. Committee members will be calling all certificated and classified employees during the first two weeks in April to publicize the event. Any retirees interested in attending are asked to call 371-8516 or 371-8973.

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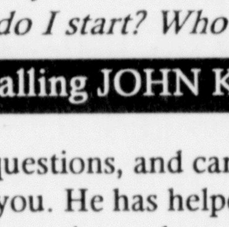

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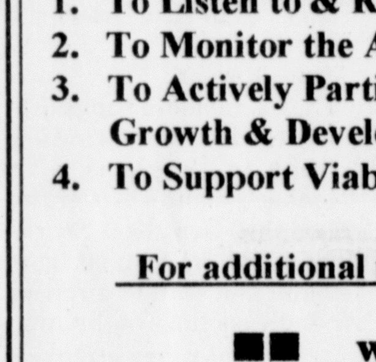

William and Thelma Shiggs, who have been residents of West Sacramento for 42 years, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on January 5th, 1952 in their hometown of Savannah, Georgia.

William's career in the military took the couple throughout the United States and much of the world. He was transferred to the West Coast Relay Station in Davis, California in 1963, and then retired from the military in 1967. He then spent 22 years working for the Wemco Envirotech Corporation before retiring in 1992.

Thelma was employed by the Washington Unified School District and retired in 1989, after 18 years of service. She has been a church musician throughout her life and she and William are both actively involved in the Shiloh Baptist Church of Sacramento.

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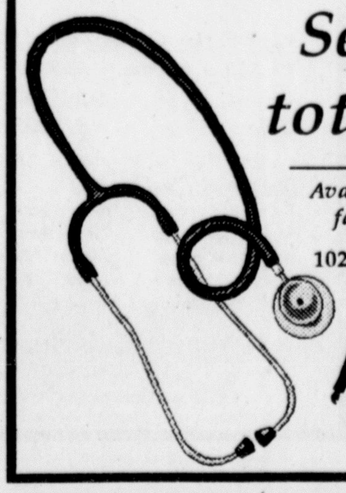

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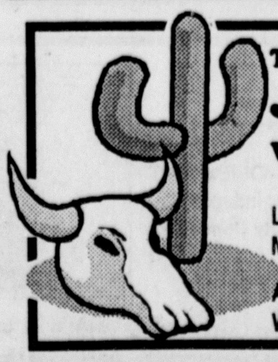

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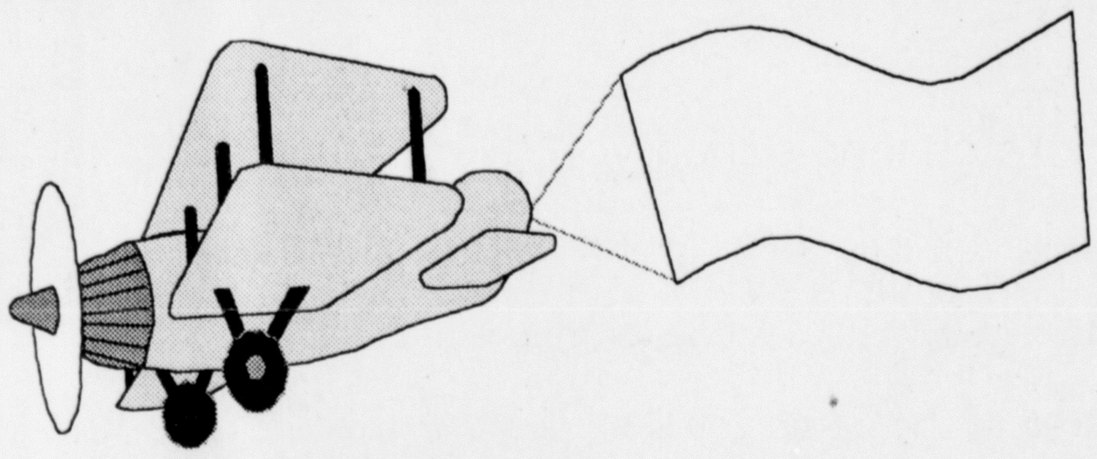

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A: Making small, specific changes is the best method. The American Heart Association suggests eating a moderate amount of a wide variety of foods that are low in saturated fat and cholesterol. This plan can help reduce the risk of heart disease and stroke—the number one and three killers in this country. Eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables, which are naturally low in saturated fat and cholesterol. Remember that frozen fruit or fruit canned in its own juice can supplement what is available in the produce department. Low-salt canned and frozen vegetables can also be quick, easy and heart-healthy if you avoid varieties with added butter and high-fat sauces.

• Look for whole grain products including oatmeal, rice and whole grain breads. Read the label to be sure you're buying whole grains;

• Use low-fat or no-fat dairy products on a daily basis. Try low-fat or no-fat cottage cheese, yogurt, cheeses and milk for a wide variety of tastes. Be sure to read labels to check the fat content;

• Choose lower-fat protein sources such as skinless poultry, fish, legumes and lean meat. Limit the amount to four ounces of meat or poultry in a meal—about the size of a deck of cards (no more than six ounces a day, total).

These items are not only low in saturated fat and cholesterol, they also include at least 10 percent of the Daily Value per reference amount of at least one of six nutrients: protein, dietary fiber, vitamin A, vitamin C, calcium or iron.

Q: I am trying to watch what I eat when it comes to fat and cholesterol, but reading food labels in the grocery store is confusing and time consuming. What can I do to make finding heart-healthy choices quicker?

A: The American Heart Association has a vivid red and white heart-check mark to help consumers quickly and reliably find foods that are low in saturated fat and cholesterol. Shoppers can be assured that every product bearing the heart-check mark meets the American Heart Association Food Certification Program's nutritional criteria and can be part of a heart-healthy meal plan.

Q: I tend to make nutritious meals—but I fall off the healthy eating wagon when it comes to snacking. How can I satisfy a snack attack and still eat healthy?

A: Most traditional snacks, like cookies and chips, are high in fat and "empty calories," meaning they provide little nutritional value. Try to substitute low-fat, low-cholesterol snacks for those traditional high-fat snacks. Try baked tortilla chips and salsa or fruit and low-fat yogurt dip. Fresh vegetables and low- or no-fat dressing or dips are also a good choice. Got a sweet tooth? Try low-fat angel food cake with berries or a few low-fat graham crackers. Look for snacks bearing the American Heart Association heart-check mark.

Q: I'm frustrated by the weight I've gained over the past few years. How can I lose it for good?

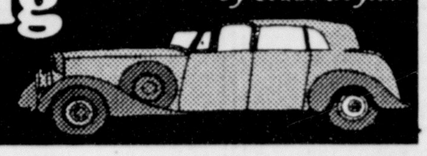
A: To lose weight, make sure the amount of calories you eat is less than the number you burn each day. Read labels and measure portions to make sure you know exactly how many calories you are consuming. Getting physically active for 30 minutes each day can help you use more calories, lose weight and build long-term heart-health.

Q: Where can I learn more about heart-healthy eating?

A: To learn more about reducing the risk of heart disease and stroke through nutrition, visit the American Heart Association Web site at americanheart.org or call 1-800-AHA-USA1 for a free copy of the "Shop Smart with Heart" brochure.

Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



Columnist Teddi Boylan brings you her recommendations of places to dine and places to visit in the greater West Sacramento area. Her travels include both stops at our advertisers' establishments and other institutions. Enjoy!

The atmosphere at La Bou on Jefferson Blvd. is definitely conducive to relaxation. That could be why so man businesspeople drop in and out all day with their briefcases, books and sample cases.

I've always been under the impression La Bou was more or less a baked goods-and-coffee café. I found out how wrong I was last Tuesday they definitely had baked goods and coffee (13 kinds of coffee from all over the world), but they also provide a reasonably priced luncheon spot. Sandwiches range from $3.40 to $5.25, and a special seafood sandwich costs $4.90. They have nine different types of salads, including a Chinese chicken salad, from $3.40 to $5.25, and offer a nice bowl of soup for those frosty days for $2.65 to $3.95. You can also get a half-sandwich or soup, half-salad order for $5.75.

They also have side items from cheese on that sandwich for 40 cents, to an added chicken breast for $2. They had one item I really fancy, and haven't seen in ages – roasted red bell peppers for 75 cents.

My friend Doris had a delicious apple cake, and Bonnie had a great big muffin. You don't have to have coffee – they also have tea and soda. There are three kinds of cookies and four kinds of pastry for your sweet tooth. There's plenty of parking, and nice congenial employees that make dining at La Bou a treat.

La Bou is located at the corner of Jefferson Blvd. and Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento. It is open morning through afternoon.

Once again, I stopped into Carol's Restaurant on West Capitol Ave. I spied eight Highway Patrol employees having a really great breakfast meeting.

Did you know Carol is a working owner? If you ask for her, she is always in the kitchen working, but she always makes herself available to her customers. Maybe that's why it's such a successful operation. I can't wait to see what happens when the new City Hall opens across the street – you'll probably need a reservation at Carol's.

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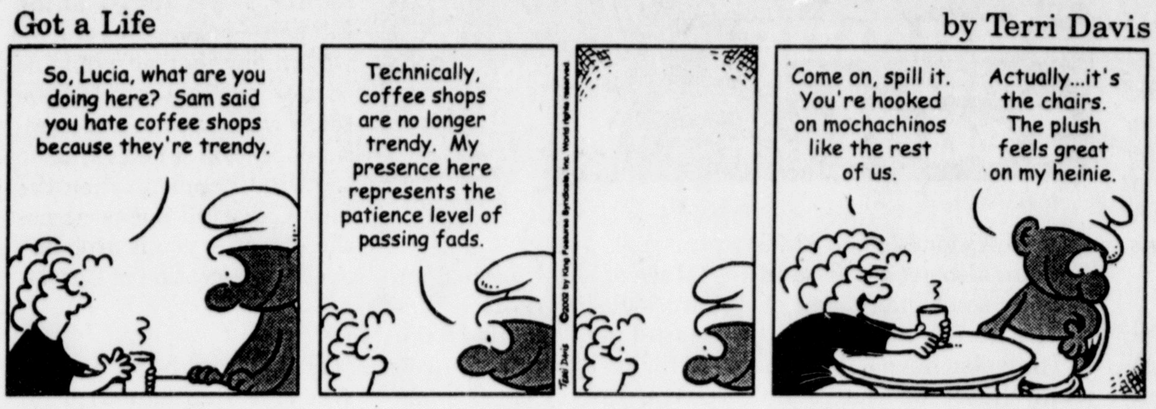
PUZZLES & COMICS

Got a Life

by Terri Davis


So, Lucia, what are you doing here? Sam said you hate coffee shops because they're trendy.
Technically, coffee shops are no longer trendy. My presence here represents the patience level of passing fads.
Come on, spill it. You're hooked on mochachinos like the rest of us.
Actually...it's the chairs. The plush feels great on my heinie.

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

YOU PROMISED TO CLEAN UP THE GARAGE TODAY.. ARE YOU DONE YET??
I'M FINISHED.
I WAS JUST IN THE GARAGE AND NOTICED THAT YOU HAVEN'T DONE A DARN THING!!
GULP...
LIKE I SAID... I'M FINISHED!

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

Snif Snif SOUP AGAIN, MAY?!
I KNOW SOUP'S GOOD IN THE WINTER BUT DO WE HAFTA HAVE IT EVERY NIGHT?!
YOU CAN QUIT YOUR WHININ', SIM- THIS AIN'T SOUP.
IT'S CHOWDER!

POPEYE
Hey Eisman
THEY WUZ OTHER WIMMEN IN YER LIFE?
OH MY YES...
FOR INSTANCE, THERE WAS STEPHANIE DONNIS...
AN' YA AST STEPHANIE TA MARRY YA?
MANY TIMES
SO WOT HAPPENED?
SHE SAID... "WIMPY... LOVE ALONE WON'T PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE..."
"...CLOTHES ON YOUR BACK OR A ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD..."
"...ONLY SOMEONE THAT'S EMPLOYED CAN DO THAT..."
I TOLD HER NOT TO WORRY...
"...I'D NEVER ASK HER TO GIVE UP HER CAREER!"

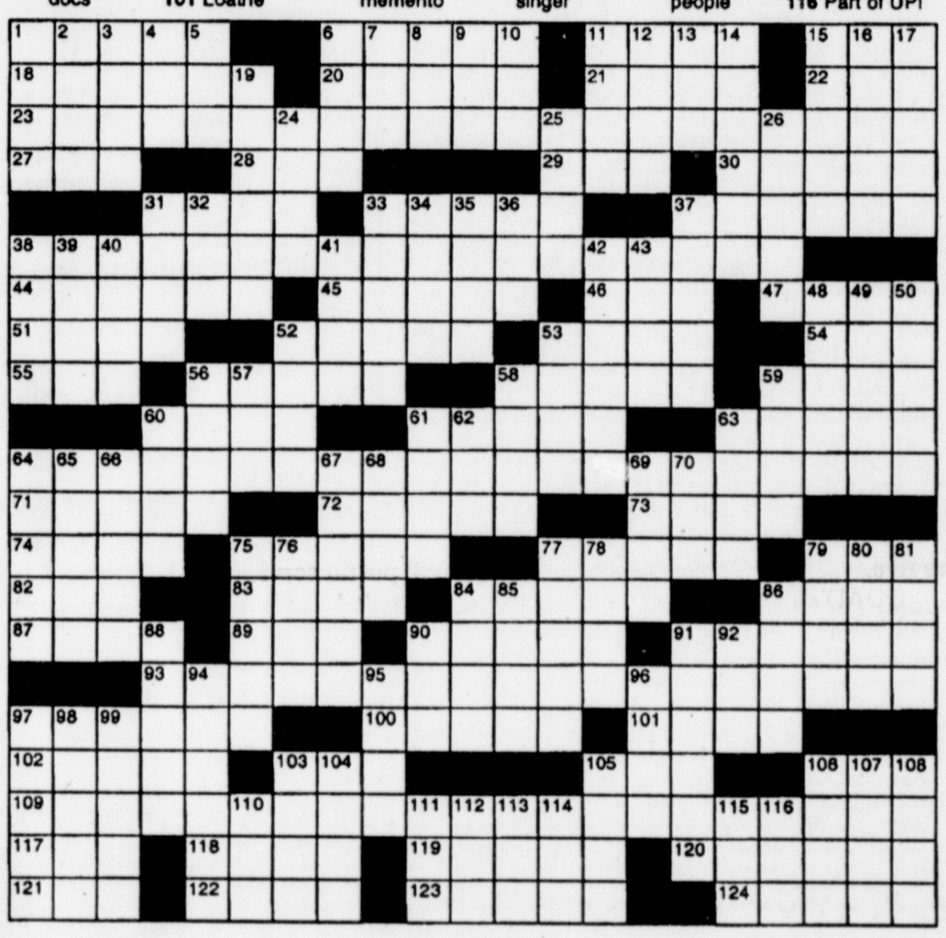
FLASH GORDON
Character Profile:
Dale Arden
AN AIRPLANE IS TORN ASUNDER BY A FREAK METEOR SHOWER!
THAT FATEFUL FLIGHT BRINGS RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY DALE ARDEN INTO THE ARMS OF WORLD-RENOWNED ATHLETE FLASH GORDON.
SINCE THEN THEIR LIVES HAVE BEEN BOUND TOGETHER... FACING ADVENTURES UNDREAMED OF IN THE HOPES OF SAVING A WORLD ON THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION!
FLASH GORDON
By JIM KEEFE
www.keefestudios.com
FLASH'S SEARCH PARTY EXAMINES THE REMAINS OF THE DOWNED ARBORIAN CRAFT.
THIS IS ONLY PART OF THE SHIP. WHERE'S THE REST OF IT?
KING VULTAN, I'M READING FAINT LIFE SIGNS EMANATING FROM BENEATH US.
LOOK AT THESE SUPPORT BEAMS. THE REST OF THE SHIP MUST HAVE BEEN BURIED BY AN AVALANCHE.
CRACKLE FLASH, CAN YOU READ ME?
WHAT IS IT, ZARKOV?
THAT STORM FRONT IS MOVING IN FAST. YOU NEED TO TURN AROUND AND HEAD BACK TO BASE CAMP NOW.
NO CAN DO, DOC. WE FOUND THE SHIP AND THERE MAY BE SURVIVORS.
FLASH, YOU WON'T BE ANY HELP TO THEM IF YOU GET CAUGHT IN THE STORM AND GET YOURSELF KILLED!
WE'LL BE ALL RIGHT, DALE. WE CAN WAIT OUT THE STORM IN THE PART OF THE CRAFT THAT'S STILL INTACT. THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY.
DALE..?
ARE YOU STILL THERE..?
BUT FLASH'S WORDS FALL ON DEAF EARS.
WATCHING THE DARK STORM CLOUDS BILLOW IN, DALE'S HEART SINKS...
...AS SHE REMEMBERS A FATEFUL WARNING GONE UNHEEDED.
TO BE CONT'D

Super Crossword

REALISTIC RESOLUTIONS

ACROSS
1 Merman or Mertz
6 Party hearty
11 Green bean
15 "Mohair —" ('65 song)
18 Porthos' pal
20 Cara or Castle
21 Limerick's land
22 Arafat's grp.
23 I resolve to . . .
27 Tighten the tent
28 NASA affirmative
29 Yes
30 Actress Zellweger
31 Nimble
33 Subject
37 Geneticist Gregor
38 I resolve to . . .
44 Personify
45 "Wait — Dark" ('67 film)
46 Groan producer
47 Imported cheese
51 Unisex garment
52 Helmet part
53 Writer Harte
54 Flock of docs
55 Kreskin's letters
56 Location
58 Western capital
59 Worry
60 Primer pooch
61 Violinist Isaac
63 "Crazy" singer
64 I resolve to . . .
71 Scope
72 Evidence
73 — -de-camp
74 Final
75 Creature for taming?
77 "Roots" writer
79 Energy
82 Dug in
83 Take a gander
84 Stout
86 Mosaic bit
87 Deadly septet
89 Quiet — mouse
90 — -garde
91 The Bastille, e.g.
93 I resolve to . . .
97 They've dropped a few bricks
100 Poem
101 Loathe
102 Light metal group?
103 Exist
105 Gazzara or Vereen
106 Enjoy the Alps
109 I resolve to . . .
117 Laura — Giacomo
118 Very impressive
119 Like a basket
120 Tree trim
121 Before, to the Bard
122 Late-night name
123 Serengeti sahib
124 Abolitionist author

DOWN
1 Tombstone lawman
2 "— Colors" ('86 hit)
3 Suspend
4 Cassowary kin
5 Mouth piece?
6 Springfield or Moranis
7 Muff
8 Center of gravity?
9 Remnant
10 Maul memento
11 Goranson of "Roseanne"
12 "Dies —"
13 Russian space station
14 One of the Jacksons
15 Shell out
16 "A Delicate Balance" playwright
17 "Psycho" setting
19 Unctuous
24 Mr. Ma
25 Secure a carpet
26 Thick
31 "Rob Roy" extra
32 Third degree?
33 On edge
34 Palindromic name
35 Couple
36 Out of sorts
37 — Carlo
38 "— Got Tonight" ('83 hit)
39 Singer/actor Ed
40 Recipe abbr.
41 Destroy
42 Short race
43 Tints
48 "Mack the Knife" singer
49 Change for the better
50 Spouses
52 Reject
53 "— Too Late" ('58 hit)
56 Mini-misunderstanding
57 Corn holder
58 Complaint
59 Chimney part
60 Agitated state
61 Pack the provisions
62 Terrible age?
63 "Wild West" showman
64 Wing-dings
65 Fancy fiddle
66 "Hedda Gabler" playwright
67 Clamor
68 Expedition
69 New England campus
70 Bakery buy
75 Poles and Russians
76 Gardener's need
77 Ergo
78 — Spumante
79 Tower town
80 "The Time Machine" people
81 Quaker colonist
84 Done
85 Music measures
86 Buster Brown's dog
88 Pry
90 What a feller needs
91 Oil source
92 Squeal
94 Kind of paint
95 Neck and neck
96 Writer Silverstein
97 En — (as a group)
98 Hitching post?
99 Teatime treat
103 Similar
104 Puerto —
105 — fide
106 Mediocre
107 Felt certain
108 Presque —, ME
110 Fossey's friend
111 White House monogram
112 Quarrel
113 — Marie Saint
114 DC figure
115 "— the season . . ."
116 Part of UPI



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S	E	R	O	Q	T	R	O	P	N	E	V	A	D	R
P	L	O	M	P	T	P	O	R	E	K	I	E	E	A
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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By L.C. Hall 10 AUG 01

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- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

QUAD doesn't speak for me

QUAD does not represent my views as a resident of Southport and West Sacramento and I resent the attempts of this small group to rewrite the future of my neighborhood according to their narrow definition of quality urbanization and development. Any claims QUAD makes to being a voice for the residents of Southport are false, as my views and undoubtedly those of many others clearly do not fit into QUAD's agenda.

In her recent guest commentary to the *West Sacramento News-Ledger*, Tammy Backus suggests that she did her homework before she moved into this community but was apparently misled. Regardless of Ms. Backus' understanding of precisely what the Port of Sacramento handles, recognizing the industrial nature of the West Sacramento community requires nothing more than eyes. Like it or not, this area is an industrial zone filled with industrial uses. If this is a reality that Ms. Backus cannot accept, then she has indeed erred in moving to this community. The nature of the community is not to blame for Ms' Backus' poor choice and it is her responsibility to live elsewhere, not this community's responsibility to change to resolve Ms. Backus' mistake.

What's more, QUAD members will no doubt be dismayed to learn that some of us like the Port of Sacramento and the developments in this area just the way they are. QUAD is not entitled to decide for me and the rest of Southport that light industrial uses and residential areas in Southport are, as Ms. Backus stated in the Sacramento Bee, incompatible. Or that the Port of Sacramento would be better used as a little Jack London Square. Why is it that people move into a community they supposedly love and then set about to utterly change it? Those of us who disagree with QUAD's agenda are entitled to be outraged at their efforts to destroy the community in which we have chosen to live.

From QUAD's recent media blitz, I gather they would like to turn West Sacramento into one more generic characterless bedroom community, a Little North Natomas with a Little Jack London Square. I hope that the City of West Sacramento will not allow that to happen. Please remember that they are but one voice in a community of many voices and by no means fairly represent what the community of Southport wants.

NATALIE KARST
West Sacramento

Young man needs heart transplant

Special recognition to the employees of Farmers Rice Coop who donated over $500 to the Michael Phillips heart transplant fund. These people are exceptional. The unsolicited money was collected by employee Bill Rucker who heard about Michael's plight -- the fact that he needs to raise some $100,000 for a life-saving transplant. The money included a list a list of contributor's names that was five-pages long. Michael keeps this list on his nightstand. He says it reminds him that people really care about him.

Michael is a local West Sacramento resident. He is a shy, 15-year old who hasn't been able to attend school on a regular basis since he was ten-years old. He is at high risk for sudden death. He has the same heart defect that took his father's life at age 25.

If anyone is interested in helping Michael get the heart he needs, you can call Catie or Becky at 392-3007 or 371-5205. Donations can be made at any Safeway or deposited in the Trust Account #1044101069 at Wells Fargo Bank. Checks can be made payable to COTA (Children's Organ Transplant Association) for Michael P. at 2501 COTA Drive, Bloomington, IN. 47403. All donations are tax deductible. See www.cota.org.

Bryte post office needs your help

This is a heads up to the residents of the Bryte community. Did you know that the postal service plans on shutting down our Bryte post office branch very soon?

The postal rates continue to climb; now there's a push to end Saturday service. Currently there is very limited window service at the Bryte office due to "lack of personnel and funding". It's "pay more and settle for less". This is unacceptable.

Local residents have a need for such a service, especially our elderly who depend on it. If we remain silent, we will loose our historic landmark as well as much-needed local postal services.

Don't let this happen. Let your voice be heard: Pick up a complaint form (PS Form 4314-C) at any post office or ask your carrier for one. It's free, so tell them how you feel and just drop it in the mail.

Hurry, it's time to take a stand and speak out now to save our Bryte post office.

AL FREITAS
West Sacramento

Thanks!

The River City Cheerleaders would like to thank the following local businesses and sponsors for donating to our raffle:

George and Judy Sandman, Deborah Farrar, Rosanne Farrar, Alhambra Meats, Freddie's Gourmet, 15th Street Market, Wild West Feed, Baker's Square, Vince's Restaurant, Raley's, Little Casear's Pizza, Quisno's, Havey's Barber Shop, Capitol Bowl, River City Boosters, Advanced Auto, Dance Factory, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Papa Murphy's Pizza, Gorman's Stationary, Hollywood Hardware, Crest Jewelers, and Homer's Florist.

We would also like to especially thank the West Sacramento Moose Lodge and Women of the Moose for their support and allowing us to hold the spaghetti feed at their lodge, and for their donation of the dinner and preparing the dinner. We raised $825 towards our Anaheim competition.

LESLIE PRUITT
Cheer Advisor, River City Cheerleaders

Re-regulate utilities

How about this Enron mess? From being known as the world's largest energy trader to the world's largest energy traitor?

They wouldn't legally operate in California until former Gov. Pete Wilson wouldn't sign a state budget until legislators agreed to deregulation of public utilities as a condition thereof. Wilson insisted deregulation would be good for consumers. California voters' majority voted against Wilson's party in the 1998 governor's race, elected Gray Davis and did likewise in the 2000 presidential race, voting against President George W. Bush, with Bush receiving heavy financial support from Enron. After the Supreme Court questionably halted the Florida vote recount and declared Bush the winner, Enron hikes energy prices through the ceiling for Californians, justifying said action by alleging seemingly sudden energy shortages. (But most of us feel it's just pay back time and Enron is just getting even with us.) This action is not unlike Enron's CEO Kenneth Lay financing Bush's election to the Texas governor's office, followed by Bush's deregulation of that state's utilities, rewarding Enron.

With California being an energy-importing state, Gov. Davis viewed as a potential 2004 presidential election opponent, the more we pay for energy, the more Enron makes, the more our consumers hurt financially, as the Enrons withhold energy, Davis is forced to buy energy for Californians at higher prices to not only protect us from still higher energy costs and energy blackouts, especially for consumers on life-support systems.

And how about Enron's questionable accounting practices? Paying their big accounting firm, Arthur Anderson $27 million to also do their auditing. And Anderson has destroyed much of the evidence!

Before the collapse of America's 7th largest corporation, Enron's Ken Lay and other CEOs managed to sell off their stock shares close to the high of $85 while lesser employees and others saying for retirement were somehow not allowed to sell their shares. They had to watch their retirement become nearly worthless at less than $1 per share while Enron's higher-ups became very rich as Enron filed for bankruptcy.

Meanwhile, California rate payers are locked into higher-than-necessary utility rates as state's Public Utilities' Commission attempts to re-negotiate those rates now that we know we don't have an energy shortage.

Bankrupt PG&E (who had to buy from Enron) was severely limited as to what they could change customers; hence their financial pinch. Pre-Enron California Gov. Davis looked toward a budget surplus of over $12 billion while now we're facing a $12 billion deficit...that's "Enronomics and Wilsonomics" for us, right? (Those who blame Davis for predecessor Wilson's deregulation of utilities should realize it was Wilson who opened the door for the Enrons.) And Congress is investigating.

Let's re-regulate utilities!

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

YOU KNOW, SOCKS, I REMEMBER HOW BUDDY WOULD JUST SIT AT MY FEET FOR HOURS LISTENING TO ME REMINISCE ABOUT MY LEGACY... OR HOW I CAME EVER SO CLOSE TO GETTING OSAMA... OR HOW I

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 13, 2001
File No. 2001-811

The following person is doing business as MG Electrical Services, 1602 Portola St., Davis CA 95616:

Michael Anthony Grimes, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-10-01.

/s/Michael Grimes

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Date: Dec. 13, 2001
by: /s/Ava Woodard , Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 2, 2002
File No. 2002-002

The following person is doing business as S&K Home Improvements, 1013 Meadow Rd., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Stephanie Roth and Kathrynn Kress, same address as above.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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/s/Stephanie Roth
/s/Kathrynn Kress

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 2, 2002
File No. 2002-001

The following person is doing business as Photographic Images, 700 Greenwood Ave., West Sac., CA 95605:

Pravindra Singh and Sara Singh, 700 Greenwood Ave., West Sac., CA 95605.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Pravindra Singh
/s/Sara Singh

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 7, 2002
File No. 2002-0012

The following person is doing business as Bedroom Productions, 3132 Sherman Island Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Remon Dupree Tolliver, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/7/02.

/s/Remon Dupree Tolliver

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 24, 2001
File No. 2001-711

The following person is doing business as Snaketan, 909 California St., Woodland CA 95695:

Trent L. Meyer, 909 California St., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1982.

/s/Trent L. Meyer

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct. 24 2001
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Jan 16 23 30 Feb 6

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on January 9, 2002, the West Sacramento City Council adopted, by the vote noted below, Ordinance 02-1 adding Chapter 12.42 to the Municipal Code relating to a Fire Facilities Development Fee. The ordinance is effective 30 days after adoption, on February 8, 2002. A copy of the Ordinance is on file in the office of the city clerk, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

AYES: Cabaldon, Cahill, Kristoff, Villegas, Montemayor
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

Jan 16

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 4, 2002
File No. 2002-011

The following person is doing business as Curves For Women – Woodland, 427 College St., Woodland CA 95695:

Rentia Arneson and Dean Arneson, 5538 Noe Ave., Eureka CA 95503.

This business is conducted by a Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2002.

/s/Rentia Arneson

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Date: Jan. 4, 2002
by: /s/Kristina A. Eaton, Deputy Clerk
Jan 23 30 Feb 6 13

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on February 6, 2002 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on a General Plan amendment and a rezone of the four-acre site located at 2101 Stone Blvd. The current General Plan designation is Light Industrial, and the zoning designation is Light Industrial. The city seeks approval to amend the General Plan to Office and to rezone the site to Professional Office. The hearing will be held at city hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

Jan 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 31 2001
File No. 2001-845

The following person is doing business as Verizon Wireless, 2150 River Plaza Dr. #400, Sacramento CA95833:

AirTouch Cellular, 15505 E. Sand Canyon Ave., Irvine CA 92618 (incorp in CA, #C1147164).

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/3/00.

/s/Nancy Davis, Secretary
AirTouch Cellular, General Partner

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Date: Dec. 31, 2001
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
Jan 9 16 23 30
Cns335903

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 28, 2001
File No. 2001-839

The following person is doing business as SBC Internet Services, 303 Second Street, Tower North, San Francisco CA 94107:

Pacific Bell Internet Services, 303 Second St., San Francisco CA 94107.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Patrick Pascarella, Asst. Sec.
Pacific Bell Internet Services

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Date: Dec 28, 2001
by: /s/Ava Woodard , Deputy Clerk
Jan 9 16 23 30
Cns332836

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 12, 2001
File No. 2001-810

The following person is doing business as Custom Website Creations; PixelMill; Secure Account; Vivid Office; Vivid Flash, 1947 Galileo Ct., Suite 101, Davis CA 95616 :

Advantrics LLC, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/01.

/s/Eric Overfield

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 12, 2001
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez , Deputy Clerk
Jan 9 16 23 30

Filed Dec. 12, 2001
FBN Number 98-477

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Custom Website Creations; PixelMill; Secure Account; at 1123 Olive Dr., Davis CA 95616.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 8/4/98.

Eric Overfield, 753 Anderson Rd., Davis CA 95616.

This business was conducted by Eric Overfield.

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 12, 2001
By: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 18, 2001
File No. 2001-821

The following person is doing business as Hudson Construction, 2619 Albany Ave., Davis CA 95616:

Brady L. Hudson and Deborah L. Hudson, 2619 Albany Ave., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 2001. Previous fictitious business name number 2001-546.

/s/Deborah L. Hudson

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The whole object of comedy is to be yourself and the closer you get to that, the funnier you will be.
—Jerry Seinfeld

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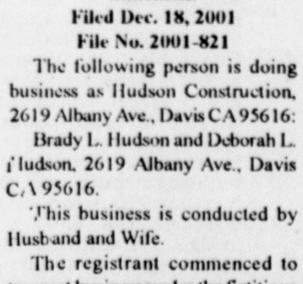

Camels have three eyelids to protect them from blowing sand.

PAGE FROM THE PAST

A front page section from the "East Yolo Independent" in 1925 shows some of the history of the West Sacramento area

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered six feet nine inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

John Johnson, caretaker at the West Sacramento headquarters, was a visitor in Escalon during the past week. He was accompanied by his family, and the trip was made in the family automobile.

The promised arrival of Thomas McAnulty at West Sacramento headquarters did not materialize during the last week as published in the last issue of the Independent, but it is likely he may arrive any day to make permanent headquarters in Westgate. Many residents of the district are looking for Mr. McAnulty because of the great promises that have been made following his arrival. It may mean a revival of the good times that were going on in West Sacramento a few years ago when the district was promoted under the guidance of H. W. Furlong.

The north wind of the past two days succeeded in robbing McNally and Partridge of a good deal of their trade in mushrooms. Regular pickers went out as usual to gather the fungus but the north wind had done the damage before their arrival and until another rain there will be little showing in the district. McNally and Partridge also report that the traveling public has not let up for a minute during the past winter for every night their camp is crowded and even people are being turned away because they have not sufficient accommodations. Tourists arriving from the north declare that the weather has forced them south sooner than they anticipated because of its severity. Those tourists also report that labor conditions in the states of Oregon, Washington and Montana are bad, with a great number of men out of employment and a great number waiting for the opening of the spring season to return to Alaska.

John Allerton and L. Borghesi have just returned from an automobile trip that extended as far as Santa Cruz, Monterey, Castorville and other points along the seacoast. They report the weather to be exceedingly good and roads in fine condition.

Salvador Ortez was married in Sacramento last Monday by Justice of the Peace Frank O'Brien to a young lady of the Capital City whose name has not been exactly ascertained by the Independent but believed to be Long. Salvador has just passed his twenty-third year and is an industrious young man with big hopes for the future. He was born in Washington of respected parents and although he did not exactly receive their consent for his marriage they are now wishing him all kinds of good luck in this major event of his young life.

Mike Judge, watchman on the Southern Pacific bridge for several years past, has been laid up during the past three weeks suffering from a very severe cold, bordering on pneumonia. Yesterday he was able to return to his work greatly improved but still somewhat weak after his experience.

Two Chinese were arrested last Saturday following a raid of the previous night on the Chinese places near the M street bridge. On Friday night three Chinamen were taken up by detectives from the district attorney's office and two on Saturday. They have been accused of gambling, although evidence taken at the time of the raid was believed to be insufficient to secure a conviction. It is possible they may plead guilty when brought to trial in the Woodland justice court and be fined as usual to help out the treasury of Yolo County.

Yesterday, Thursday, January 8, Constable Tug Wilson made his first arrest among the Chinese places near the M street bridge. Accompanied by State Narcotic Enforcement Officer Roy Jones and Deputy Sheriff Ogle of Sacramento County, they entered the building south of the Sacramento Northern Railroad tracks and directly west of the end of the M street bridge. A Chinese in the place was using dice or dominoes and playing with another Chinese in the room. No money was passed between the two, but nevertheless Constable Wilson took up the offender before Judge Barry. He gave his name as Fong Gee and pleaded guilty of gambling, after which Judge Barry fined him $100 to help out the treasury of Yolo County.

Warren Silverlock has once more been placed in charge of the Elkhorn ferry, relieving Joe Firman, who has been in charge of the ferry during the past three or four months. Charles White is the other attendant on the Elkhorn ferry.

Maybe not the meanest thief, but one near that classification, is the man who last night stole a mattress from the bed rented by J. J. McNally at Canteen Auto Camp in Yolo County. McNally's rest was disturbed to such extent that he reported the theft to the Sacramento police this morning.

Vera Bucto, aged 3, of Bryte, was at the Sutter Hospital in Sacramento on Sunday recovering from serious injuries to her left eye, received late Saturday, when a firecracker with which she was playing exploded, according to police reports. The girl was rushed to the city emergency hospital, where the sight of the eye was saved by an operation performed by Dr. E. O. Brown. She was then taken to the Sutter Hospital.

Ralph Montgomery was brought to the Yolo County jail Saturday night, on a warrant issued last September. He is charged with bootlegging. Sheriff J. W. Monroe located Montgomery at Washington. The defendant had skipped out during a raid last summer, according to the sheriff.

Mrs. Bernie Robbins Tuesday entertained a number of friends including members of the R. B. C. Sewing Club at a party at her home. Games and music furnished entertainment and the hostess served refreshments. Trose present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. William Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders, Miss Ruby Timberg, Miss Frances Timberg, Mrs. Selma Forett, Miss Christine Pearson, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Alice Eagen, Miss Sylvadia McDonald, Miss Ruth Peterson, Claus Swanson, I. Torkelson, Al. Peterson and J. Albert Olsen.

Mrs. J. H. Bryant was in Woodland Wednesday on a business trip.

After spending Wednesday in San Francisco on business, Mrs. H. M. Eugene returned home.

Mrs. Thomas Porta went to Woodland Wednesday on business.

Mrs. A. A. Dassonville and daughter, Helen, left Tuesday for Tres Pinos to spend a short while visiting Mrs. Hilma Joseph.

Robert Beale and Ed Moss have returned home after a week-end visit in San Francisco and Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene have returned after spending a short while visiting friends in San Francisco.

The Washington grammar school reopened Monday following a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. William Hughes has returned from Berkeley, where she spent a few days.

After spending two weeks in Oakland on a pleasure trip, Mrs. Herman Garber and Miss Bernice Butters have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arey left for their Oakland home Monday after a week-end visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brash and daughter, who have been spending a few days in Washington, left Monday for Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Jr., entertained friends and relatives on Wednesday night at a New Year's Eve party at their home. The evening was spent with music and games with a supper afterwards. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Sr., Miss Essie White, Norman and Wallace White, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron and Miss Clare Conrad of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jasper of Wheatland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dassonville were entertained on New Year's Eve at a party given in Routiers by Mrs. Rose Griffith.

Mrs. Byron Williams, who has been confined to the Sutter Hospital by illness, has been removed to her home.

William Ponci and family have removed to Winters to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brash and daughter, Margaret, of Oakland, are visiting friends and relatives in Washington.

Sheriff J. W. Monroe of Woodland was a visitor here New Year's Eve.

CHRIS KRAUTT DIED AT WOODLAND HOSPITAL THURSDAY

After two years of confinement in a Woodland hospital suffering with the infirmities of old age, Chris Krautt died yesterday, Thursday, January 8, 1925.

During several years the old gentleman had been suffering with a badly injured hip and heel and in addition to that was afflicted with rheumatism.

Krautt had been a resident of Washington about thirty years, where he pursued the vocation of teamster to earn a living, but a few years ago was forced to retire when the auto trucks invaded the fields of work for the teamster.

Krautt was a very industrious man of very quiet demeanor and very unassumed habits. All he desired was to be permitted to pursue the even tenor of his way and when he had gone through a hard day's work in the effort to earn a living all he asked was that he be permitted to have his glass of beer in peace and quietness.

Krautt was an inveterate smoker, always using a pipe and seldom or never using a cigar. His habits in this particular were so well known to the boys around Washington that when he was forced to give up actual labor they saw to it that he always had on hand a plentiful supply of tobacco.

So far as is known in this locality he had no relatives in California, but he had been heard to speak of a sister who is a resident of Colorado or Illinois, but who has never, so far as is known, been in communication with him.

He was a native of Holstein, Germany, but came to the United States at the age of 23 years.

He leaves a small estate, sufficient, it is believed, to give him a decent burial. This consists of money in a Sacramento bank which was placed by Krautt several years ago under the control and handling of August Brietzke purposely for this emergency.

In communication with Brietzke last night, the Independent ascertained that arrangements for his funeral would be made this afternoon by Brietzke in Woodland and that the burial will take place at the county seat.

Otherwise, it is believed that he leaves no other estate.

There are 174,947 one-teacher schools in the United States with 3,500,000 children attending these schools.

CONSTABLE WILSON IS IN CHARGE OF PEACE AFFAIRS NOW

Frank Wilson, familiarly known as "Tug" Wilson among the younger men around Washington and Sacramento, assumed the position of constable in Washington township last Tuesday morning following his nomination by Supervisor Buckingham to the position and his confirmation in the position by the unanimous vote of the members of the board of supervisors of Yolo County.

Wilson was born in Washington. During thirty years he has been a permanent resident in the community. He comes from a good family and his parents are still residents of the town.

Speaking to the Independent yesterday, Constable Wilson said:

"I fully appreciate the honor conferred on me by Supervisor Buckingham, and in responding to the demands made upon me will make every effort to show my appreciation.

"I anticipate no trouble in filling the position of constable, for I believe that I have the confidence and support of all the young men around town, and with the guidance of Supervisor Buckingham I hope to be able to make good insofar as the duties of my office are concerned.

"I have no intention to eat raw meat and bark at everybody that comes around me, but I am certainly not of the impression that the exuberant spirits of youth must be killed with a bludgeon of puritanism or reform.

"I acknowledge that human nature has frailties and that the laws of the United States gives the accused person the benefit of the doubt when placed on trial for crime or infractions of the law.

"I see no reason to force the people of the United States into hypocrisy and double-dealing, but in the matter of enforcing the laws of the land I cannot and I will not hesitate to do my duty at any time and at all times.

"I honestly believe that many people are made criminals by imputation, and I believe that many people are forced into crime in the effort to make them toe the mark of obedience.

"I believe that men and women were endowed by God with a free will and so long as they exercise that free will without breaking any of the man-made laws laid down for our regulation the people should be privileged to exercise that free will without limit.

"With this spirit I have entered the position of constable for Washington township. I invite the people to advise me of their grievances. Insofar as it lays in my power I shall be willing to respond, but I do hope that the people will not expect so much from me in this territory that it would rob me of the opportunity of making a living. The office I fill pays but a small salary, not enough to support a family and, therefore, it is incumbent on me to find other work with which I must earn a living, but I am going to try to find that work within the town so that I may be present or nearby when a call comes for my services."

Wilson is an ex-service man. He is of quiet disposition but determined. His temper is of such nature that he is not easily provoked, but God help the reckless offender who runs across him to annoy him or to worry him.

Wilson is a giant in size and weight and on many occasions before now has given good account of himself when called on to assert himself or to defend himself.

GREZORK OUT OF YOLO HOSPITAL

H. T. Grezork, young Russian, who alleged that he was robbed of $250 in a Bryte rooming house about a month ago and was then kicked into insensibility by seven men, recovered sufficiently to leave the Yolo County Hospital in Woodland yesterday.

Grezork is to confer with Constable Henry Buckingham of Washington in an effort to get a trace of his assailants.

He said yesterday that after he was beaten he jumped through a window while the thugs were in another room plotting to throw his body into the Sacramento River.

HUNTING SEASON WILL CONCLUDE ON THE 15TH

Hunters of ducks, geese, quail and cottontails have but to the fifteenth of January to complete their hunting for the present season. This gives the nimrods but seven days more of shooting.

Cold weather has been the chief complaint of the duck hunters during the last few days. The sportsmen have been forced to break the ice covered surface of the marshes and rice fields and some have experienced cases of near freezing. Shooting has improved a little over what it was some time ago, but most of the nimrods report it to be just fair.

AUTO CAMPS ADD TO POPULATION

Six families moved into the West Sacramento Auto Camp since January 1 and in every family of the six there are several children.

Some of these travelers have purposely moved to this section of Yolo County to give their children the opportunity of attending the Washington public school. Some parents have made no bones about telling their reasons for moving to this district

BUCKINGHAM IN POSITION OF SUPERVISOR SINCE LAST MONDAY

Presenting his credentials at the meeting of the board of supervisors in Woodland last Monday, Henry B. Buckingham was inducted into office after taking the oath administered by County Clerk Saunders and Superior Judge W. A. Anderson.

At the election last November 4, Buckingham was returned to the position of supervisor of the first district of Yolo County by a great majority. After defeating three opponents, he was subjected to another campaign by a write-in candidate but won out without difficulty.

Buckingham is a native of this section of Yolo County. He is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the district. He knows the necessity of reclamation and he knows the value of the great acreage that is now being protected by levees along the Sacramento River and by levees along the eastern edge of the Yolo basin.

Buckingham is fully aware that the great need of this district is better roads for the farmers so that they may more easily convey their products to the market and so that they may enjoy the privileges of civilization in their farm home life.

It was the knowledge with which he is possessed that prompted the people of the district to return him to office so that they in turn might be benefitted by his experience, his knowledge and his ability as a financier.

Blessed with a very fair disposition and blessed with a knowledge of the needs of the district, the people, all of them, can rely on a fair distribution of the funds of the county to help the locality in which he presides as supervisor.

During the past few years the wealth of the first district of Yolo County has grown enormously. The West Sacramento district has greatly advanced in valuation and in returns from farming products.

The Holland district has made such strides in advancement that a proportionate expenditure of the funds of the county in that district must add considerable to the work of the supervisor.

Combining the two sections—the West Sacramento district and the Holland district—with the district north of Washington and extending as far as Elkhorn, there is an inland empire over which any man might be proud to serve as supervisor.

And the Independent feels that Henry Buckingham will respond to the demands of the occasion doing justice, not only to the center of population in Washington, but even to the people living in the most extreme section of the first district of Yolo County.

ESTATE OF HENRY LEINBERGER IS UNDER PROBATE

Woodland, Jan. 5.—Excepting to recite that the estate exceeds $10,000 in value, the petition for probate of the will of the late Henry Leinberger, retired wholesale butcher, who died at the age of 94 years, does not specify the worth of the real and personal property to be inherited by his daughter, Mrs. Louisa Smith, and his sons, Henry Leinberger, Jr., and Charles Leinberger.

Charles Leinberger filed a petition late Saturday to be named administrator. Attorney H. L. Huston will represent the petitioner.

The venerable Washington man left a will bearing the date May 15, 1924.

The real property includes two lots at Washington of the approximate value of $5,000, and a one-half interest in an entire block in the same township of the value of $6,000.

The personal property includes stocks worth $5,000.

Leinberger died December 26. He was the father of the late Supervisor William Leinberger.

BOARD NAMES VIEWERS TO SEE NEW ROAD

Woodland, Jan. 6.—One of Supervisor W. E. M. Beardslee's last official acts before retiring in favor of Henry Buckingham, his conqueror at the polls, yesterday was to have the board appoint viewers for a new road to the first district. Names to look over the proposed road are A. G. Proctor, John Smith, Jr., and J. W. Coons.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION MEETING TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 14TH

The Washington Boosters' Club at its meeting last Tuesday evening in the town hall went over, once more, the details of the meeting to be held January 14 before the state highway commissioners concerning the construction of a stretch of highway through the town of Washington.

The Boosters' Club is extremely anxious that the decision of the highway commission engineers to route the roadway to the M street bridge instead of the Southern Pacific bridge should be changed so that the taxpayers of the town of Washington may be given the benefit of the state highway through the town.

In previous issues of this paper it was explained that the highway commission has granted this hearing in order that the people, the taxpayers, may have the opportunity of explaining their stand in the matter.

Secretary Frank Mixon of the highway commission, an old resident of Yolo County, made the arrangements for the hearing to be held next Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. It was impressed on him that the people of the town of Washington would not be satisfied unless given the opportunity to voice their feelings.

He consented and arranged with the commissioners that the people of Washington should be heard next Wednesday afternoon.

The hearing will take place on the fifth floor of the Forum Building in Sacramento.

The Boosters' Club has arranged that it will be represented at that meeting by Joesph Pereira.

Other taxpayers of the community are also to be present, among them being the business men so deeply interested in securing the road in its passage through the town.

Ex-supervisor Ed. Palm has expressed himself as being willing to make a talk before the members of the highway commission. Supervisor Henry Buckingham will also be present unless some unforseen accident may prevent him.

Others who have signified a willingness to appear are George Beale, Ed. Moss and M. Doyle.

Secretary Mixon is extremely anxious that the selfish motive of personal aggrandizement may be subdued during the hearing. He is also anxious that there be no disturbance but that the arguments made by the property owners be advanced logically, sincerely and as reasonably as possible. He says that more can be secured in this way than any vain attempt at bull-dozing or threatening the commissioners.

Mixon also says that there is no necessity for a great crowd at the hearing and that any disturbance would surely mitigate against the best interests of the taxpayers of the town of Washington.

A healthy adult may lose nearly a quart of blood before serious results become apparent.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 4, 2002
File No. 2002-006

The following person is doing business as Alphabet Moon Toys & Treasures, 235 F St., Davis CA 95616:

Christine G. Hildebrand, 1815 Lehigh Dr., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2002.

/s/Christine G. Hildebrand

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 27, 2001
File No. 2001-835

The following person is doing business as Western Truck School Truck and Auto Sales, 3990 Industrial Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

California Truck School, Inc., a California corporation, same address as above.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/27/2001.

/s/Karen E. Trefz, V.P.
California Truck School

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by: /s/Kristina A. Eaton, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 11, 2002
File No. 2002-022

The following person is doing business as SBC Pacific Telesis Group, incorp. in Nevada, Calif. Foreign corp. ID No. 1233706, 140 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94105:

Pacific Telesis Group, a Nevada corp. 10/26/1983, 2600 Camino Ramon, San Ramon, California 94583.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed herein.

/s/Paula M. Anderson, Asst. Sec.
Pacific Telesis Group

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by: /s/ , Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 10, 2002
File No. 2002-020

The following person is doing business as Fox & Jacobs; Fox & Jacobs Homes, 1855 Gateway Blvd., #550, Concord, Calif. 94520:

AAA Holdings, Inc., a general partner, 2728 N. Harwood, Dallas TX 75201; Centex Real Estate Corporation, Managing General Partner, 2728 N. Harwood, Dallas TX 75201; Panoramic Land, Inc., General Partner, 2728 N. Harwood, Dallas TX 75201.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on (not applicable).

/s/Rebecca L. Arredondo, Asst. Sec.
Centex Real Estate Corp.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
FEBRUARY 7, 2002

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, February 7, 2002, at West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions
Item #1
Regular Agenda
Item #2
Parella #2 GPA, Rezone Tentative Subdivision Map

The applicant seeks approval of a General Plan amendment, rezone and tentative subdivision map for 34.7 acres located east of Jefferson Boulevard, west of South River Road and north of the Newport Estates development. The General Plan amendment proposes to change the designations from MR (Medium Density Residential), HR (High Density Residential), RP (Recreation and Parks) and OS (Open Space) to LR (Low Density Residential), RP and OS. The rezone amendment proposes to change the zoning from R-2 (One Family or Multi-family Residential), R-3 (Multiple Family Residential), RP and POS (Public Open Space) to R-1B (One Family Residential), RP and POS. The tentative subdivision map proposes 95 single-family units. The project is located east of Jefferson Boulevard, west of South River Road and north of the Newport Estates development. OWNER/APPLICANT: Reynen & Bardis Development, 9848 Business Park Drive #H, Sacramento, CA 95827. (SW)

Item #3
Parks Master Plan Update

A status report and request for comments on the status of the City's Park Master Plan update by the City's park consultant (SR).

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Jan 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 28, 2001
File No. 2001-773

The following person is doing business as Susie's Treats, 112 Ipanema Pl., Davis CA 95616:

Susan Ashdown, same as above.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-28-01.

/s/Susan M. Ashdown

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed 2001
File No. 2001-772

The following person is doing business as Quaytec, 2791 Betty Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Molly Smith-Whigham, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/31/01.

/s/Molly Whigham

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ROBERT JAOQUIN LYTELL, Minor.
NO. JR-12926
CITATION

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 625 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on February 27, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Roberta Raya on June 7, 1989. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 12/18/01
/s/THOMAS E. WARRINER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Dec 26 Jan 2 9 16

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 18, 2001
File No. 2001-818

The following person is doing business as CompTech, 428 Todhunter Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Vasiliy Berezenko, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/28/98.

/s/Vasiliy Berezenko

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Police log

Jan. 14, 3:53 p.m.

An officer responded to a witness's call regarding a possibly-intoxicated driver on Jefferson Blvd. in Southport. The reported license plate was tracked to an owner on Pekins Ct., and the witness reported that the car had hit something and was traveling with two blown-out tires. The officer visited the home of the car's registered owner and determined that a man there had been the driver. But the man's wife began yelling at the officer and "backed him up" outside the residence, where the man also began yelling at the officer. The officer requested backup and attempted to take the man into custody. An off-duty Sacramento police officer saw the dispute and assisted. The man was arrested for driving under the influence, and the woman was arrested for interfering with the officer.

Jan. 17, 3:10 a.m.

Officers used baton strikes and pepper spray in an attempt to subdue a 41-year old West Capitol man, after they responded near his residence to the report of a verbal dispute. The man appeared to be under the influence of drugs, and refused an officer's request to leave the scene. He then refused the officer's request to turn around and put his hands behind his back. The man became combative. Pepper spray was used without effect, and an officer struck the man's lower legs, also with no success in subduing him. Finally, the man was brought under control "with the assistance of the entire shift" of police officers, and booked.

Jan. 17, 8:49 a.m.

A 25-year old man broke into an Evergreen Ave. apartment and threatened the resident with a knife. The suspect was found a block away with property taken from the residence. He was identified and arrested.

Jan. 17, 10 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of a male victim that two of his former friends had jumped him near the local high school, battering his head, neck and body, putting him into a headlock while beating him, and throwing him to the ground and kicking him in the head. He said the pair were affiliated with a local gang, and that he had angered them by severing his connection with them.

Jan. 19, 5:43 p.m.

An officer saw a 36-year old man who was known to be wanted for a parole violation crossing the street near 5th and B streets. The suspect was detained, and found to be in possession of a book of checks belonging to a woman. The woman was contacted, and said she did not know the checks were missing, and that the man didn't have permission to have them. The suspect was booked.

Jan. 19, 10:15 p.m.

Officers responded to Manzanita Way regarding a subject brandishing a gun. They found a 22-year old suspect in a car, and stopped him and found a gun visible on the floorboard of the vehicle. He appeared under the influence of alcohol and had a small amount of marijuana. He had threatened his girlfriend and displayed the gun. He was arrested. His blood alcohol tested at 0.13 and 0.14 percent ("presumed intoxicated" level for drivers is 0.08).

Jan. 20,

Officers contacted subjects in a vehicle on West Capitol Ave. They were found in possession of 38.5 grams of marijuana. The three occupants were arrested, and a search of the vehicle turned up a loaded gun in the trunk as well as a measuring scale with cocaine residue.

Jan. 20, 11:55 p.m.

A 25-year old Todhunter Ave. man was arrested for battering the mother of his daughter, and for not letting her move about freely. He had removed their phone from the wall when she wanted to call 911.

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beloved husband of 17 years to Claudette Blair of West Sacramento; the loving father of Norman Blair and Nello Blair; the stepfather of Carla Kraus, Kenneth Middleton, Steven Middleton, and Brad Middleton; the devoted grandfather of three and step-grandfather of two; and the dear friend of Arthur Hall.

Jerry was a veteran of both Korea and Vietnam and during his 23 years of Army service, he received a Silver Star, Purple Heart, and three Bronze Service Stars. In his non-military days, Jerry showed his athleticism by bullriding, and his art with metal work.

Friends are invited to attend a Funeral Service on Thursday, January 24th at 4 p.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel, 910 Soule Street in West Sacramento. Visitation starts at 2 p.m.

Graveside Service will be held on Friday, January 25th at 11 a.m. at the San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery in Gustine, California.

In loving memory of Kay Elizabeth Lamkin

Kay Lamkin peacefully passed away in West Sacramento on December 20, 2001. God took her back into his loving arms and gently released her from her pain.

Kay unexpectedly left this life at 48 years of age. We have comfort knowing that she will never suffer again and her soul can rest.

Kay was constantly bombarded by the ugliness and cruelty of this world, but it never stopped her from being a source of love and compassion for all those who took the time to know her. Her generous heart will never be forgotten.

Kay will be mourned by her soulmate and husband of 28 years, Steve; her children, Leslie, Josh, and Jesse; and her many friends.

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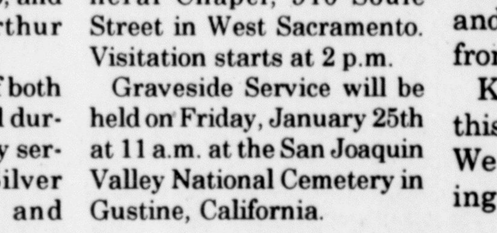

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Local Scene

School registration

Our Lady of Grace School will accept registration for 2002-2003 kindergartners on Thurs., Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. in the school library. Parents should bring birth certificate, baptism certificate (if applicable), immunization records and a $225 registration fee. Children must be age five by Sept. 1, 2002. Call 371-9416 for information.

Kanowsky's kick-off

The public is invited to the kick-off event for Helen Kanowsky's campaign to become the next Yolo County Clerk/Recorder. The party will take place at the Margaret McDowell Manor, 1525 Merkley Ave., tonight (Jan. 23) at 6 p.m. Call 203-3272 for information. Kanowsky is currently West Sacramento's city clerk and is a West Sacramento resident.

Heart transplant help

Local groups are asking for your help raising money to fund a heart transplant for 15-year old West Sacramento boy Michael Phillips, who has a heart defect and whose father died of the same defect at age 25. An estimated $100,000 is needed to pay for surgery care and related expenses. Money can be dropped in designated collection cannisters at Safeway in West Sacramento. Checks may also be made out to "COTA for Michael P." and deposited in Trust Account 1044101069 at Wells Fargo Bank, or sent to COTA at 2501 COTA Dr., Bloomington, IN 47403. The family also asks you to consider designating yourself an organ donor. For more information on Michael's needs, call Catie at 392-3007.

Flag retirement

West Sacramento VFW Post 8762 is collecting warn, tattered and unserviceable American flags for proper disposal. Anyone wishing to turn in a flag in need of retirement may take it to the post at daily after 10 a.m. Call 371-7245 for information.

Super Bowl Sunday

VFW Post 8762 will host Super Bowl Sunday, with gin fizzes and a breakfast buffet, from 9 a.m. to noon on Feb. 3. $6 donation. The veterans' post is located at 905 Drever St, West Sacramento. On Feb. 15, the post will host a big band dance and dinner, with a $7 donation; and on March 9, for $28 per person, it will present a crab feed. Call 371-7245.

Household hazardous waste

The Yolo County Landfill will host a collection day for household hazardous wastes such as cleaning supplies, paint, antifreeze, pesticides, car batteries and like items, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 2. Call (530) 757-5564 for more information.

Name that fair

Yolo County Fair officials have announced a contest to name the theme of the 2002 fair. All county residents are invited to enter, and officials intend to choose a patriotic theme. The winner will receive a plaque with his or her name inscribed. The fair is scheduled for Aug. 14-18. Entries may be mailed to Marjorie Pearce, Exhibit Coordinator, Yolo County Fair, PO Box 826, Woodland CA 95776, and must be postmarked by Feb. 4. Call 530-662-5393 for information.

College aid

River City High School will have financial aid officers on campus Feb. 1, 4 and 12 to assist school seniors, by appointment, in filling out financial aid forms. Parents should first help their students complete as much of the form as possible. Call Mrs. Clark, 375-7800, for more information.

Art exhibits

The February art exhibit at the Arthur F. Turner branch library in West Sacramento will be paintings by Joan Hammond. The exhibit is visible during library hours. In March, the library will exhibit photographs by Pitt Turner.

Crab feed

Holy Cross School will host its annual crab feed on Feb. 15 from 6 p.m. to midnight at the school, 800 Todhunter Ave. There will be a no-host bar, raffle and dancing. $28 per person; call 371-1313 for ticket information.

Parents Anonymous

Yolo Family Service Agency offers a "Parents Anonymous" group meeting Thursdays from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Family Resource Center, 409 Lincoln Ave. No fee; free child care. The support program offers a place to talk freely about being a parent. For information, call (530) 6629463 or 662-2211 ext. 33.

Crisis counselors

Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services of Yolo County is looking for volunteer counselors for its 24-hour crisis lines. Training is provided. Call (530) 756-7542 as soon as possible for an application packet. Interviews will begin immediately.

Divorce/separation

Yolo Family Service Agency offers "Kids' Turn," a workshop for families experiencing divorce or separation. A six-week workshop begins Jan. 28 and meets Monday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. in Woodland. The program serves parents and their children age 4-14. Mental health professionals and educators will lead the workshop. There is a sliding scale fee; children are free. Call (530) 662-2211, 753-8674 or 375-1254.

Senior Spin

"Senior Spin," the West Sacramento Senior Center's takeoff on the "Wheel of Fortune" game show, began airing on Charter Cable TV in 1995. It may be the longest running TV show produced by a senior center. In celebration of this milestone, an anniversary show is airing daily on Channel 21 at 6:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m., consisting of video clips from games in 1997 and 1998.

Adult soccer

The city parks department's "Thursday Night Soccer" program plays 6:30-8 p.m. weekly at Bryte Park. Call 373-5860 for information. For ages 16 and up.

Adult softball

The city parks department is accepting registration for men's and co-ed softball leagues, $300 per team including a ten-game schedule and playoffs. Entry deadline is March 15. Play begins in April. Call 373-5860.

Sunday breakfast

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host a Sunday breakfast on Feb. 3 from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is $4.50 per person, $2.25 for kids under five. Address is 423 Third St.

Bingo!

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host a special bingo to raise funds for 15-year old Michael Phillips, who is on a waiting list for a heart transplant. Ten games are available for $10 buy-in. There will be prizes, and refreshments will be sold. The games will begin at 2 p.m. on March 3 at 423 Third St.

This space available

You can submit your 'Local Scene' item by mailing it to the News-Ledger, Attn: Local Scene, PO Box 463, West Sacramento CA 95691; or by dropping it off at our office across from Raley's (there is a mail slot in the door). Please include your phone number at the top of the page in case we need to contact you. Deadline is prior Friday, although you should submit it two or more weeks in advance for best chance of publication.

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Locals in uniform

Bradley L. Kessenich

Brad Kessenich has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. During his six weeks of training, he studied the Air Force mission, performed drill and ceremony marches, received physical fitness training, and also earned credits towards an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Brad is the grandson of Lucy Henry of West Sacramento and a 2001 graduate of Yolo High School.

Lauren A. Harlan

Lauren Harlan has also graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

She is the daughter of Gina Dumarce of West Sacramento and a 2000 graduate of River City High School.

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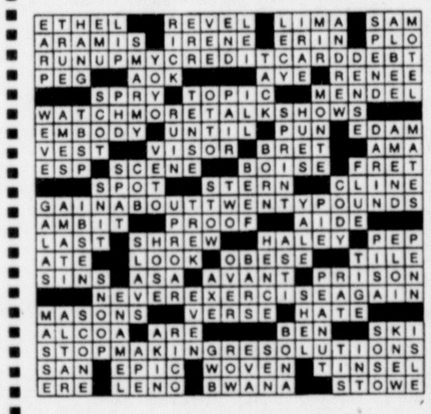

— Challenger — Answers

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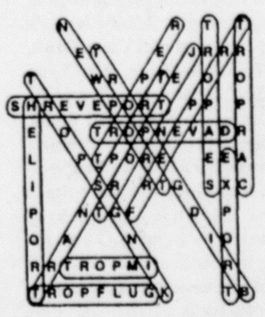

Answers

1. Owen Wilson had 36 triples for Pittsburgh in 1912.
2. Alex Rodriguez (Seattle, Texas) and Ernie Banks (Chicago Cubs).
3. Indiana's Antwaan Randle El.
4. Michael Jordan, Hakeem Olajuwon and Shaquille O'Neal.
5. Jari Kurri had 608 goals and 1,398 total points during his career.
6. It happened in 1956.
7. Floyd has won the event five of the seven years it has been held — three times with Raymond Jr. and twice with Robert.

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Differences: 1. Word is missing from box. 2. Man's sweater is different. 3. Salesman's coat is black. 4. Fence is extended. 5. Cord is missing from fan. 6. Hat is larger.

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